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## Rolf Dobelli
## *Questions to Ask of Life*

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Rolf Dobelli poses questions to life and to himself: questions that make you laugh out loud or chuckle, questions that cut to the quick, unexpected and mischievous questions that provoke heated debate or throw up new questions – but always thought-provoking. On success and career, social behaviour, love, marriage, sex, age, death and God. Questions that everyone can relate to, and which guarantee to get you thinking.

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»It is Dobelli's aim to sharpen our judgment — particularly in a time of permanent distraction.« – Handelsblatt, Düsseldorf



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Rolf Dobelli, born in Lucerne in 1966, studied philosophy and business management, worked for Swissair, founded several companies and lived in Australia, Hong Kong, England and in the USA. He is the founder of World.Minds and has published eight books with Diogenes, most recently *Your Turn.* His novels and non-fiction, among them the global bestsellers *The Art of Thinking Clearly* and *The Art of Acting Clearly,* have been published in 50 languages. Rolf Dobelli lives with his family in Berne.




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160 pages
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2006




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